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SUBJ: FDA REPRESENTATIVES PROVIDING TECHNICAL AND CONSULTATIVE
ASSISTANCE TO SPANISH FOOD CANNERS

1. FDA ADVISES THAT MR. FRANK BARNES OF THE DETROIT DISTRICT OFFICE AND MR. GARY A. FRIEDMAN OF THE BUREAU OF FOODS, WILL BE IN SPAIN SEPTEMBER 20 - OCTOBER 23, 1975. AS ONE OF TWO TEAMS THEY INTEND TO VISIT CANNERS OF LOW-ACID CANNED FOODS IN SPAIN WHO HAVE HAD THEIR CANNED FOOD DETAINED AT THE PORT OF ENTRY, OR HAD A RECALL OF THEIR PRODUCT (DUE TO TOXIN OR VIABLE SPORES OF C. BOTULINUM, OR OTHER BACTERIA INDICATIVE OF UNDER PROCESSING OR POOR CONTROL OF PH.).

2. ITINERARY AS FOLLOWS:

OCTOBER 19, 1975 - DEPART WASHINGTON, D.C. FOR MADRID, SPAIN.

SEPTEMBER 22- MEET WITH SPANISH OFFICIALS

SEPTEMBER 23 - TRAVEL MADRID TO MURCIA, SPAIN

SEPTEMBER 24 - 26 - VISIT ALTEZA, S.A.

SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 1 - VISIT CONSERVAS DIAMANTE

OCTOBER 2 - 4 - VISIT CONSERVAS IBERICAS S.A.

OCTOBER 6 - 8 - VISIT CONSERVAS PERLA LEVANTINA

OCTOBER 9 - 13 - VISIT HERNANDEZ PEREZ HERMANOS S.A.

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OCTOBER 14 - 16 - VISIT JOSE GOMARTIZ

OCTOBER 17 - TRAVEL MURCIA TO SEVILLA

OCTOBER 20 - 22 - VISIT INTERNATIONAL ENSAVADORA, S.A.

OCTOBER 23, 1975 - TRAVEL SEVILLA, SPAIN TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

3. WHILE ASSISTANCE OF EMBASSY IS NOT REQUIRED, COMMERCIAL
ATTACHE MAY WISH TO NOTE MEETING OF FDA REPRESENTATIVES AND
SPANISH OFFICIALS IN MADRID, SEPTEMBER 22, 1975. KISSINGER

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